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DAILY WEATHER REPORT

Cloudy and colder with light rain changing to snow tonight. Thursday cloudy and colder, snow flurries.

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LANGSDORFF, CAPTAIN OF SCUTTLED 'GRAF SPEE,' COMMITS SUICIDE; ENDS LIFE AFTER INTERNMENT DECISION

Skipper Had Been Informed He and Crew Would Be Interned

USED A REVOLVER
News of Deed Distinct Shock; Had Boasted of Craft's Exploits

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 20.—Overwhelmed by the loss of the sleek battleship he exploded and sank in Montevideo harbor, Captain Hans Langsdorff, of the German raider Admiral Graf Spee, took his own life today.

The 45-year-old skipper of the pocket battleship committed suicide only a short while after the Argentine government had decided to intern him and members of his crew for the duration of the war.

First reports said that Langsdorff had taken his life with a revolver.

News of the captain's suicide came as a distinct shock. Photographs of the captain published in Argentine newspapers after he and his crew had arrived here from Montevideo after scuttling of the ship, showed him smiling and apparently in good spirits.

Yesterday he was joking about the exploits of the Admiral Graf Spee which ended in its scuttling.

Be Sure Your Turkey Is Not A Tattooed Bird

Before you purchase your Christmas turkey be sure and look under the right wing and see if the bird has the letters "H. E. A." tattooed on its body. If it does it is a stolen bird.

Nathan Erwin, Doylestown, reported today that sometime during the night or early morning 30 of his turkeys had been stolen. They were bronze, brown and white and of the Black Spanish type. Under the right wings there were tattooed the letters "H. E. A." The tattoo marks are registered with the National Tattoo Association of Saginaw, Michigan.

The value of the turkeys is given as \$135.

Two-Year Delinquent Voters Will Soon Be Notified

The two-year delinquent voters of Bucks County are soon to be notified, with 3500 to 4000 cards being mailed from the registration office in the Doylestown Administration Building. Clerk Robert F. Detweiler states that 25 per cent of the 109 election districts of the county, will receive cards by the end of the week.

Ernest H. Harvey, secretary to the county commissioners, states that any two-year delinquent voter who fails to return the card within ten days will have his registration card removed from the files and be compelled to re-register in order to vote.

The delinquency applies only to voters who have been registered more than two years and have not voted within the past two consecutive years. There is an average of about 35 to 40 delinquents per election district. The greatest number of delinquencies take place in the largest election districts, naturally. One of the well-known upper end election districts has only three delinquents.

Removals and deaths are responsible for the majority of delinquents.

"Seventy-five per cent of the notices mailed will represent deaths and removals," said Clerk Detweiler.

According to the election law, which specifies that 30 days prior and 30 days after election registration is impossible, the registration period is now open and registration can be made in the office on the second floor in the Administration Building, here, daily from 9 to 4 o'clock, and until noon on Saturdays.

TO GIVE DANCE

The junior class of the Bristol high school will give a dance in the high school auditorium on the evening of December 29th. Roger Kent's orchestra has been procured for the occasion. Dancing will begin at nine o'clock. The Kent orchestra has played at numerous college club in this vicinity, including the Anchorage Club, Princeton University.



Life-Long Resident of Reading Dies in Edgely

EDGELY, Dec. 20.—An Edgely resident died Monday in the person of Mrs. Elizabeth B. Phillips, 75, wife of the late James B. Phillips.

Death occurred at the home of Mrs. George Bintliffe, Sr., daughter of Mrs. Phillips, where she had been residing. In addition to Mrs. Bintliffe she is survived by another daughter, Mrs. John Moyer, Reading; two sons, James, of Reading; and Charles, Atlanta, Ga.; 13 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Born in Reading, Mrs. Phillips had resided there all of her life, until taken ill six months ago, when she came to Edgely. Death was caused by diabetes.

Funeral services and interment will be in Reading, tomorrow. Friends may call at Molden's funeral chapel, 133 Otter street, this evening.

125 Gather for Turkey Dinner, Croydon Fire Co.

CROYDON, Dec. 20.—The Ladies' Auxiliary of Croydon Fire Company was hostess at the third annual Christmas party given the firemen, Saturday evening.

One hundred and twenty-five Auxiliary members and firemen enjoyed a turkey supper, followed by an evening of entertainment and distribution of gifts. The hall was beautifully decorated.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TO SING AT HOSPITALS

Group Accompanied by Superintendent and Faculty Members to Make Tour

PLAN VESPER HOUR

The visits of the Christmas carolers of Bristol high school have been arranged for two days this week, the singers planning to visit the grade and parochial schools, and the hospitals of Bristol.

The mixed chorus, composed of 35 singers, will sing at these places on Thursday and Friday. Warren P. Snyder, superintendent, will accompany them.

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LATEST NEWS

Received by International News Service Leased Wires.

To Have "Christmas Truce"

Berlin, Dec. 20.—Something in the nature of a "Christmas truce," on the western front at least, was virtually promised by Germany "if the other side refrains from attack."

As Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler left Berlin, presumably to follow his usual Yuletide custom of dividing the holidays between Munich and Berchtesgaden, authoritative quarters indicated that Germany would not embark upon any land offensive over the Christmas season. In this connection, neutral observers in Berlin attached considerable importance to the recent attack of Monsignor Cesare Orsenigo, the Papal Nuncio.

Whether the visit to the German Foreign Office today had any connection with the reported decision to ease off prosecution of the front until the end of the year, at least, could not be ascertained definitely, however.

Russian Thrusts Repelled

Helsinki, Dec. 20.—Russia today hurled offensive at all Finnish fronts but all thrusts, including those directed at the most important support—the mid-sector between Salla and Kemijarvi—were pushed back. Repeated attacks were made on Finland's central zone, where the Russians are trying to cut the country in two, yet there as on the Arctic front and the Carelian Isthmus, Finnish lines were reported holding. Following Tuesday's series of air attacks on southern Finland, it was reported that Abo again was raided.

Finland called up its military reserve, Class of 1899—men 40 years old—for active service. The number, however, was few. On the north front the Russians were reported stopped at Nautsi, below Salmijervi.

Renewed Soviet assaults were reported in a 15 minute air raid warning which sent residents of Helsinki scurrying for shelter, but no enemy planes were seen.

At the same time Finnish authorities stated they had no knowledge of reports which reached the capital telling of the alleged sinking of a 25,000 ton Russian battleship.

FINAL REHEARSAL

Final rehearsal for American Legion Cadets is scheduled for 7.30 tonight, in the Bristol high school auditorium. All Cadets are to report. CHARLES BRODIE, Commander.

SURVIVORS OF THE COLUMBUS EXPECTED IN NEW YORK TODAY

U. S. Cruiser "Tuscaloosa" Bearing 579 from Scuttled German Ship

THIRD SO DESTROYED

British Destroyer Hovers Near Scene of Ship's Destruction

By Eric Friedheim
I. N. S. Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The U. S. S. cruiser Tuscaloosa, carrying 579 men and women survivors of the scuttled German luxury liner Columbus, advised the Navy Department today that she expects to reach New York port around 3 p. m., eastern standard time.

"The Tuscaloosa was in constant radio communication with the Department during the night, but all messages concerning immigration and other problems incident to landing such a large number of survivors were not made known, and did not give any further details about the Columbus," the Navy press office said.

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Frederick W. Boehringer, 59, Dies in Newportville

NEWPORTVILLE, Dec. 20.—A resident of Newportville, well-known in this area, died suddenly this morning at his home.

The deceased is Frederick W. Boehringer, 59, who had made his home here for the past 42 years, when he came from the city of his birth, Philadelphia. A number of years ago Mr. Boehringer served as Republican committeeman in Bristol Township.

Mr. Boehringer was the son of the late Gottlieb and Julia Boehringer. He leaves his wife, Ida Dunlap Boehringer; a sister, Mrs. Frederick Krug, Newportville; and a brother, Dr. Gottlieb Boehringer, Philadelphia.

Death was attributed to a heart attack, he dying suddenly at 1.45. He had been in ill health for several weeks.

He was a member of Bristol Lodge, No. 25, F. and A. M.; and Bristol Lodge, No. 970, B. P. O. Elks.

The funeral service will be conducted on Saturday at 1.30 o'clock, at the late home of the deceased, with burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery, Frankford. Friends may call Friday evening.

TIDES AT BRISTOL

High water 9.39 a. m.; 9.59 p. m.
Low water 4.18 a. m.; 4.48 p. m.

MANY PARTICIPATE IN SUNDAY SCHOOL FESTIVAL

Scholars of Calvary Baptist School Are Visited By Santa Claus

DISTRIBUTES GIFTS

Scholars of Calvary Baptist Sunday School participated in the second annual Christmas festival, held in the church, Walnut and Wood streets, last evening.

The numbers, which were outlined by the committee composed of Misses Bertha and Alma Ruth, Mrs. C. J. Smith, and Mrs. J. H. Smith.

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THE GREAT GAME OF POLITICS

By FRANK R. KENT

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Effect of The Garner Announcement

Washington, Dec. 19. OF course, the announcement by Mr. Garner of his candidacy was not much of a surprise. It had been looked upon as certain for some time. Nevertheless, it has clarified some things in the Democratic party and had a considerable effect upon the general situation. Whatever one may think of Mr. Garner's chances of nomination, the importance of his announcement at this time when the inner-circle politicians and their journalistic friends are furiously working to get the third-term movement on its feet cannot be minimized.

FOR example, look at the Administration picture as now presented on this subject. Urging a third term are the Corcoran-Cohen group of young radicals, Secretaries Ickes and Wallace, Ambassadors Kennedy and Davies, Senators Norris and Guffey, and a number of politicians like Kelly, of Chicago, and Hague, of New Jersey, with clear personal or local political reasons for wanting Mr. Roosevelt to run. Up to date, the only two men without quite obviously selfish reasons for their advocacy are Senator Norris, of Nebraska, who is wholly independent of parties and individuals for his political life, and Mr. Kennedy, who wants to get back to private life. Of not one of the others can this be said.

EITHER they are dependent on Mr. Roosevelt for their jobs, which they are anxious to retain, or they depend upon his personal following for their local political success. With the exception of the Messrs. Hague and Kelly, who have their special reasons for not wanting to antagonize the palace politicians, the individuals who have thus far come out for Mr. Roosevelt

DEAR SANTA, I'D LIKE - - -



The hundreds of letters mailed to Santa Claus from this section, and those deposited in Santa's mail-box in his Mill street headquarters, are being carefully perused by the jolly old fellow these days, as he prepares for his busy dash on Christmas eve to the homes of good girls and boys throughout the world.

SANTA RECEIVES MANY LETTERS

Youngsters Write Numerous Requests and Say They Will Be Good

ONE PRAYS FOR SANTA

Santa Claus is very happy at his headquarters on Mill street. One reason for his great happiness is because of a little friend in his letter to Santa has promised, "I will be praying for you Santa Claus UNTIL Christmas." But Santa is scratching his head, and wondering about prayers in his behalf after the holidays.

The jolly old fellow has had a grand time sorting over the scores of letters that have been placed in his mailbox.

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Christmas Displays Here Elicit Pleading Comments

Motorists traversing the Burlington-Bristol bridge, and those viewing it from either shore, are greeted by a large lighted cross and star, atop either side of the span. The Yuletide pieces, in red lights, have elicited comments from countless admirers.

"The Shepherd and His Flock" is the title of the display at the Molden funeral chapel, Otter street. This presentation is added to by two Christmas trees trimmed with blue lights; and blue candle-lights gleaming from the windows. The sign proclaims "Peace On Earth, Good Will Toward Men."

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JOB MOBILIZATION COMMITTEE MEETS TO PLAN ACTIVITY

Wants To First Obtain Complete List of Unemployed Here

ASKS ALL TO REGISTER

Next Step Will Be to Endeavor To Obtain Jobs for The Unemployed

Request Unemployed To Register at Once

The Bristol Job Mobilization Committee requests all unemployed persons in Bristol to at once register at the State Employment office, Radcliffe and Market streets. If the individual has previously registered but has not kept his registration active by reporting regularly during the past 90 days, he is urged to re-register now.

A tabulation of the unemployed here is the first step of the Job Mobilization Committee to reduce unemployment in this community.

The Bristol unit of the Bucks County Job Mobilization Committee met here late yesterday afternoon at the call of Dr. J. Fred Wagner, the appointed chairman. The meeting was held in the office of Francis J. Byers, at the call of Dr. Wagner, who was named chairman by J. Lloyd Keller, head of the Bucks County Committee. The other members of the Bristol committee include H. Gordon Fromm, Thomas Jones, Edgar Spencer and Francis J. Byers. The meeting was a sequel to a meeting of the county committee held in Doylestown, Monday evening.

The meeting discussed ways and means of functioning here and conferred at length with Paul Acker, interviewer connected with the Bristol office of the Pennsylvania Employment Service. The Bristol committee is a division of the county committee.

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First Community To Solve Unemployment

HARRISBURG, Dec. 20.—(INS)—Vandergrift today became the first community in Pennsylvania to solve its relief problem as the Job Mobilization Committee announced that the last employable person on the relief rolls had gone back to work.

The only one remaining on the relief rolls in the Vandergrift District, which includes Hyde Park, Washington and East Vandergrift Townships, were about 40 persons who were physically unable to work, it was stated.

Most of those reemployed have been given jobs in mills and factories. E. R. Stirling, chairman of the committee on industrial development of the job mobilization program, announced. Stirling, who is state commander of the American Legion, is from Vandergrift. About 600 people have been employed in the Vandergrift district in the last week under the stimulus of the give-a-job campaign, Stirling revealed.

Their employment completely cleaned the state of employables on the Vandergrift relief rolls, said Stirling. A few persons are receiving unemployment compensation.

Many of the local merchants were able to create job opportunities, it was stated, and about 150 persons were provided work in offices and stores.

In Westmoreland County, in which Vandergrift is located, about 1200 persons in all have been reemployed recently.

Increased activities in the district's mines and steel mills have taken hundreds off the relief rolls in recent months.

PARTY TONIGHT

Members of the Junior Auxiliary are asked to meet in the Bracken Post home, at seven o'clock this evening, for the meeting, which will precede the Christmas party to be tendered them by the American Legion Auxiliary. The girls are reminded of food articles to be taken for donations for the Christmas baskets.

Make It A Merry Xmas

TO THOSE WHO FORGOT: With the holiday season approaching, and with so many things to do, it is entirely possible that some may have neglected to purchase their supply of 1939 Christmas Seals. Your purchase of these seals will help make Christmas merrier for many folk in Bucks County. For some it will open the door to better health and perhaps cure from tuberculosis. For others your purchase will mean protection against this dreaded disease.

Your purchase will be an investment not a gift. It will be an investment in the health and welfare of your community. Act today, please.

Sincerely yours,
HAROLD H. KELLER,
President,
Bucks County Tuberculosis Society,

CANNED FOOD MATINEE IS SCHEDULED TOMORROW

Articles of Food Will Admit Any Child to Show at Bristol Theatre

FOR GIFT BASKETS

With visions of tempting Christmas dinners for the needy of Bristol and surrounding area, and likewise dreams of a motion picture show to while away two enjoyable hours, hundreds of children are expected to make their way to the Bristol Theatre, tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock, for the second annual canned food matinee. The show is open to children only, it is announced.

Fifteen hundred cans of vegetables and fruits, and packages of staple articles were collected in this manner last year for the community Christmas baskets, and more are expected by this means this year, the committee in charge announces.

A food donation is the only price of admission, the Messrs. Equal of the Bristol Theatre management having donated the use of the theatre for this benefit matinee, just as they did a year ago.

Sufficient police protection for the children is promised, the officers aiding in keeping the hundreds of young folks in line.

The two-hour show will have as its feature attraction "Lost on the Western Front," with a cartoon added, "Thugs With Dirty Mugs."

Burgess Clifford L. Anderson is serving as chairman of the Christmas Community Basket Fund, other members of the committee being: Mrs. William Mohr, Miss Frances Landreth, Mrs. Katherine Fretz, Mrs. Farley, Mrs. Harold Hunter, Ned Egnal, Marty Green.

About 400 families in Bristol borough and surrounding area will, because of the donations, have a merry Christmas. It is stated by the committee that worthy cases are to be reported to any member of the committee not later than Thursday.

During the past week the following visited stores in the designated wards, and received food donations for their baskets: Second ward, Miss Landreth; first ward, Ned Egnal; third ward, Mrs. Hunter; fourth ward, Mrs. M. Selgel. Other wards and sections will be visited this week.

The baskets of foodstuffs will be distributed on Saturday by the committee, the food being added to by hundreds of toys which have been re-decorated at the Bristol Community Center during the past few months.

Turkey Prices To Be Cheaper at Christmas

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.—(INS)—It's going to be cheaper to have turkey for Christmas than for Thanksgiving, a survey of prices in Philadelphia showed today.

Heavier shipments during the Christmas season have sent the price for best quality turkeys to 25 to 27 cents a pound, of four cents under the Thanksgiving price, one dealer said. Cheaper grades of fowl start at 19 cents.

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THE POLITE WAY

It has been said before, but it is worth saying again. The saying may be paraphrased to read that in order to have a good performance of good music there must be not only good performers but also good listeners. Without an audience the musician is in a void.

Much has been heard of artists who stop a show because someone in the audience sneezes or coughs or otherwise interferes with the work of those on the stage. This mannerism characterizes certain persons who might be famous enough by virtue of their artistic supremacy without the gratuitous addition of publicity by peculiarity. Quite opposite to these is a violinist who doesn't mind interference of the audience. In fact, he indicates that in his opinion it is not interference but participation.

Jascha Heifetz, in an interview in Chicago, said that there can be no objection by a performer if the audience hisses. He declares that "American audiences are too standardized and are often too timid to express their real opinion of an artist. Some day when an audience has co-operated fully with me in giving a good performance, I am going to answer their applause by applauding them for good listening."

The presence of the audience is in itself a tribute to the fame of the artist. That is the American public's answer to Mr. Heifetz. If the artist displeases, he will find on his return to the same auditorium a smaller audience, a larger area of empty seats. Hissing may be the European way, but it is not the American.

Mr. Heifetz does not merit applause when he says that American audiences are standardized and too timid to express their real opinion. They do express their real opinion by absence, by refusal to pay more money into the box-office on nights when it may be more entertaining to stay home and play pinochle or Chinese checkers.

TIME AND CHANCE

Time and the elements are factors that weigh constantly in the fortunes of nations at war, but not often to a larger degree than they now bear on the fate of gallant Finland. Heavy weather makes heavy going for invading masses on foot, particularly over a terrain as irregular and defensible as Finland's, while for mechanized arms and for trains of munition and supply the problem must be greatly complicated. The odds against Finland's defenders, insuperable on their face, are measurably shortened by the sheer difficulty of moving and maintaining any great Red force through broken northern country as an early winter descends.

At least a decision is postponed; and it is in that period of indecision that the hope of Finland probably lies. If her friends can reach her with something more tangible than sympathy and credits, before she breaks under the sheer exertion of waging a war which engages virtually an entire population, and before the foe can surmount the difficulties imposed by winter, her chance of survival is brightened accordingly.

Spirit, of course, is the indispensable factor; but spirit alone and unsupported cannot prevail against impossible odds. Weather and time are the forces in which Finland's salvation may very well rest.

NEWS BRIEFS FROM SUBURBAN TOWNS

EDGELY

The December meeting of the P. T. A. will take place Thursday evening in the school house. A group of boys and girls of the school will sing carols, and refreshments will be served.

Miss Colleen Leary spent from Friday until Sunday as guest of Miss Leary, Croydon. Miss Leary also spent a few days last week in Frankford, with relatives.

Mrs. Alfred Leedom spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Frank Kerr.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Pettit, Jersey City, N. J., were Sunday guests of Mrs. Venora Dewsnap.

Mrs. John Potocky, Joseph Blakeney spent a day last week in Trenton, N. J., with friends.

Mrs. Horace Ford, Philadelphia, spent Monday visiting Mrs. Robert Shores.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner Ashby and children, and Mrs. Ashby, Sr., spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Taylor, Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Carter and grandson, Fallington, spent Thursday with Mrs. G. Whorton.

Mrs. John Coulthard spent Monday in Trenton, N. J., visiting Mr. and Mrs. Owen McCoy.

Thomas Nickerson and Miss Doris Worthington spent Sunday in the Pocono Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. James Carroll, Princeton, N. J., were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Emma Mutchler.

FALLSINGTON

Shirley Vandenberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Vandenberg, was operated upon for appendicitis in the Wagner hospital, Bristol.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Satterthwaite

will entertain at dinner on Christmas Day, Mrs. Anna R. Satterthwaite, Mrs. Alice Lovett, Frank McGerick, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith and daughter Evelyn Mae, and Miss Theima Satterthwaite.

Irvin Wright was a week-end visitor in Pittsburgh.

Miss Maud True will spend the holidays at her home in Erie.

Miss Mae Kelly will have as Christmas dinner guests, Miss Letitia Watson, Doylestown; Mr. and Mrs. William Kelly, Miss Rose Watson, Miss Edith Watson, Mr. and Mrs. LaGrande LaRue and daughter Evelyn, Morrisville, and Warren Kelly.

Miss Theima Satterthwaite was a recent visitor of Dr. and Mrs. Stabile, West Trenton, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Paul Starkey, Jr., will spend a part of the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John P. Woodbridge, Asheville, N. C.

Mrs. Anna Brown will spend the winter months with her sister in Springfield, Mass.

The annual display of the shop work of the Falls Township schools, under direction of William Cusack, will be held in the library room. The work will be exhibited for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. David C. Saylor and children, David and Marjorie, Pittsburgh, will spend the holidays with Mr. Saylor's mother, Mrs. Kate I. Saylor.

Mrs. Louise White Watson will be a Christmas guest at the home of Mrs. Mary F. Dunn, Morrisville.

The schools of Falls Township will close on Friday at 1.30 p. m. for the holidays, and reopen on Wednesday, January 5th. During the holidays the library will schedule the hours of opening on Wednesdays and Thursdays, Saturday afternoon and evening, also Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William W. Breece and son William will attend a dinner

party on Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm G. Newel, Trenton, N. J.

Miss Anita Cregar, a student at West Chester State Teachers College, will spend the holidays at her home here.

Job Mobilization Committee Meets To Plan Activity

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which in turn is a division of the State committee named for job mobilization. The plan is a non-partisan, State-wide effort by business leaders with the co-operation of the State government, labor and other organized groups to do whatever possible to stimulate re-employment and create new jobs for idle men and women in Pennsylvania; organize consideration of the relief problem by local citizens, cultivate local responsibility and local knowledge of the situation, encourage self-reliance and self-help, and search seriously and analytically for a practical and humane solution of unemployment. The Bristol committee decided that its first object should be to have every unemployed person in Bristol to register with the State Employment office here. This includes the unemployed who have previously registered at this office, but who have not reported regularly during the past 90 days. It is the desire of the committee to have this registration completed as quickly as possible.

With the completion of the registration of the unemployed the committee will then devote itself seriously to contacting the sources of employment with the object of bringing those who are seeking employment to the attention of the employer.

The State committee is working under the direction of Governor Arthur

H. James and among its objectives is to reduce the State relief load, reduce or eliminate the possibility of additional tax increases and to bring nearer tax reduction made possible because such reduction will lead to industrial expansion, to more re-employment and to a generally healthier economic situation.

The Bristol committee decided to thoroughly acquaint itself with the relief situation in this particular area, to survey the unemployed situation here and to learn of the re-employment opportunities in this area. Once this has been accomplished, it is the aim of the committee to create job opportunities and to urge employers and the general public to choose increased employment rather than increased taxation.

The local committee through personal contacts with employers who will act for themselves as individuals and with executives of firms in an effort to stimulate additional employment.

There will be made a study of job possibilities by enlisting the co-operation of employers in advancing construction schedules for plant expansion, and plant maintenance and repair work, and by urging citizens in this immediate community to back a renovating campaign.

High School Students To Sing at Hospitals

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der, superintendent of the Bristol public schools, and several other members of the faculty will accompany the students on their tour of the institutions. The caroling procession will march through the high school building Friday afternoon, ending in auditorium for a Christmas assembly. There the entire student body will join the chorus in singing of Yule numbers.

On Thursday morning the schedule includes visits to St. Ann's and St. Mark's parochial schools, the Wagner hospital and Harriman hospital. On Friday morning the singers will visit the public schools here.

A vesper hour of Christmas music is to be included in the holiday musical programs. Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, the students and public are invited to gather in the high school auditorium, where an hour of choral and orchestral music will be scheduled. A short cantata and brass quartet selections, as well as other

instrumental and vocal selections will be given.

Charles Quigley, music director of the school, will be in charge.

John Burriss will act as accompanist for the following numbers: Christmas carols, by chorus and assemblage; cantata "The Music of Christmas" (Wilson), chorus; "Cantique de Noel" (Adam), chorus; "Largo" (Handel) and "In Church" (Tschakowsky), orchestra. Solo parts will be given by John Brambley, William Fry, Daniel DiMidio, Jayne Lynch, Myrtle Collier, Isabel Heath. The brass quartet is composed of: Theodore Krushinsky, first trumpet; Harry Chapin, second trumpet; John Brambley, trombone; Robert Townsend, tuba.

Merchandise for Sale

Household Goods 59
DINING ROOM SUITE—Extension table, 6 chairs and 42" buffet. Inquire 1038 Wilson Ave.

Wanted—To Buy 66

MILK—From dairy farms. Write Box 743, Courier Office.

Real Estate for Rent

Houses for Rent 77
6 VALUABLE PROPERTIES—From \$20 to \$35. Posses, at once. Apply Chas. LaPolla, 1418 Farragut Ave. Phone 652.

2½ STORY FRAME HOUSE—6 rms. & bath, oil burner & h.w. Bath Rd. ½ mile from Bristol. Wm. H. Conca, 204 Radcliffe St.

NEWLY BUILT HOME—1 bedroom. Near bus & R.R. A-1 ref. required. Tryon's Real Estate Office, Cedar & New York Aves., Croydon, Pa.

LEGAL

ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of William Henry VanHorn (also known as W. Harry VanHorn), deceased, late of Bristol Borough, Bucks County, Pennsylvania.

Letters testamentary on the above estate have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment, without delay to

HELEN MAY HIBBS, Executor, 19 Kent Road, Upper Darby, Pa.
Or to her Attorney, JOHN P. BETZ, Jr., 210 Radcliffe Street, Bristol, Pa. 11-15-6tow

ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Miriam S. Scott, late of the Borough of Bristol, Pa. deceased.

Letters testamentary having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are notified to make settlement, and all having legal claims against same are requested to present them promptly in proper form for settlement to

THOMAS SCOTT, Executor, 220 Radcliffe Street, Bristol, Pa. 12-6-6tow

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"RED EARTH" by TOM GILL

CHAPTER XIII

"I have one suggestion," Bodine said to Douglas. "It is in a sense a selfish one, but it is one from which we may all profit. I have, as you know, an interest in the Cobre mine. We are in full operation, but the work is badly hampered by lack of water. We have drilled, but we only sink dry shafts. Two people alone can help us—you and Alison Neale. You both have water on your property close enough that we can flume it down to Cobre. Alison has the traditional dislike of a rancher for the miner and will not let us have a drop."

Bodine's eyes were very earnest. "Water we must have—it is the life-blood of the mine. You have more than enough in your reservoir up in the foothills. Share it with us. In that way you gain the copper interests as your ally and you strengthen your hand immeasurably if later you find yourself forced to fight the raiders. It is too important a decision to make out of hand—important to both of us. That is why I have brought it up so early after your return."

From somewhere a clock struck three, and draining his glass, Douglas rose. "I shall think carefully over everything you have said."

But as he rode homeward through the waning moonlight, his thoughts were not of Bodine's proposal. Instead they raced back to the old man at the morada and the man's abject fear at the sound of Alison's voice. But why? Douglas moved impatiently in the saddle—there was nothing tangible, nothing to come to grips with. His best course lay in making friends with the peon, and despite the lateness of the hour, Douglas was tempted to turn his horse toward the morada, but a moment's reflection dissuaded him. Better to seek him out later. Meanwhile the evening had not been lost—he had at least learned the need for secrecy and for preserving his masquerade against them all.

For the next few weeks the raiders ceased all activity. No foothill ranch was visited, no barns burned, no word of any depredation reached the valley. It was as if they were waiting to see what might be the effect of the sudden return of the master of Miracle Mesa.

Meanwhile over at Cobre and up in the foothill mines men worked at fever heat wrestling the red metal from out the earth—blasting deeper and deeper, while the smoke from dozens of jutting stacks hung black and heavy against the blue desert sky. The Verde Copper Company flourished.

Twice Bodine had pressed Douglas to let the mine have part of the water from the rancher's reservoir, but on both occasions Douglas had pleaded his inability to come to a decision—not yet was he ready to show his hand.

And during those weeks the people of the valley—ranchers and vagabonds, even the lowliest sheep herders—were forming their own estimate of Jack Douglas himself. Beside the mission and back on the higher ranges, along the roads and foothill trails, wherever men stopped for a smoke and a word together, the talk turned to the new master of Miracle Mesa, who had returned from Spain. Here was the most exciting tribal tale, these slow-spoken, keen-eyed riders of the desert, and it was against these, Douglas knew, his work of deception must succeed if it was to succeed at all. Impelled by this knowledge, no actor ever studied his part with greater care than did Douglas those first weeks of his homecoming, for behind the effectiveness of his disguise lay not only the success of all his plans, but his one chance for life.

And pursuant to that resolve, he made a figure neither to be feared nor seriously reckoned with as he rode the countryside those days. Always good-humored, sometimes a little bored, and supremely detached from all that went on about him, he was the returned master of the rancho. Diffident and hesitating, he seemed more like some preoccupied scholar than a descendant of conquerors.

One thing only seemed greatly to amuse him—taking photographs. That particular pursuit was not likely to add many cubits to his stature.

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Often in the dead of night he went to the ranger station for hurried talks with Record. On such visits he would sometimes lay a pile of photographs on the table and the

two men would lean intently over them in the light of the lamp.

"Who are these?" Douglas would ask.

"That's old Andy Drew and his boy—used to be a miner. What about him?"

"The boy is a member of the Brotherhood. Who is this?"

"Miguel Kincon. Sheep herder, has a homestead back on the National Forest. Is he a member too?"

"He has been to at least three of their meetings."

"But don't they mind your taking their pictures?"

Douglas laughed. "They adore it. I follow them back from the morada, and a couple days later I show up at their camp with a camera. Sam, in a month I'll have a regatta gallery the border never dreamed of."

"And what will you do with it? I thought it was the raiders you were after."

"I am. And it's the Brotherhood that will lead me to the raiders."

Record gave a low whistle. "You mean they're the same outfit?"

"I mean this. Part of it is only conjecture, but it's beginning to square with everything I've learned. Two years ago these raiders appeared in the valley. They found here a ready-made organization, the Brotherhood, composed of fanatical peons, herders, and border Mexicans. The raiders couldn't hope to get this class of men to join them—in fact they didn't want them; they wanted only fighting men—but if they could control the Brotherhood they could use every peon in the country as a potential spy. And that's what they've done. They've placed their own men in key positions inside the Brotherhood—that's why everything a rancher does or says is known almost at once to the raiders."

"I've seen men ride up to the morada whom I know are not members of the Brotherhood—but they're dealing with the Brotherhood, and I'm pretty certain they belong to the raiders themselves."

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Deaths

PHILLIPS—At Edgely, Pa., December 18, 1939, Elizabeth B., wife of the late James B. Phillips. Funeral services and interment at Reading, Pa., on Thursday, Dec. 21st. Friends may call at Molden's Funeral Chapel, 133 Otter St., Bristol, Wednesday evening.

Funeral Directors

UNDERTAKER—William I. Murphy, Estate, 818 Jefferson Avenue, Bristol, Pa. phone 2417.

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SOCIAL EVENTS

ACTIVITIES

Enjoyable Party in Xmas
Setting Held by Guild

When members of the Presbyterian Guild assembled in a social hall of the Bristol Presbyterian Church, last evening, 33 witnessed an enjoyable program which was arranged for the annual Christmas party.

A play "The Committee Will Meet" was the high-light of the evening, with participants impersonating members of the Guild assembled for a committee session. Those participating: Mrs. Wilbur Albright, Mrs. James R. Galley, Miss Blanche Savage, Mrs. Maurice Updyke, Miss Clara King, Mrs. William Vetter, Miss Emily Bracken.

The president of the Guild, Mrs. Wilbur Albright, read a Christmas story, and later pleased with a recitation. The program also included singing of carols by the gathering, and a vocal duet by Mrs. Galley and Mrs. Updyke.

Santa Claus, arriving with a well-filled sack, distributed gifts to all.

Refreshments consisted of ice cream, Christmas cookies, salted nuts, stuffed dates, mints, coffee, served in a Christmas setting. The committee in charge was inclusive of: Mrs. Frank Lehman, Mrs. George Bruden, Mrs. Corcoran, Miss Caroline Black, Miss Laura McCoy.

In a Personal Way

INTERESTING bits of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings. . . .

Marvin Skeath, a student at Williamson Trade School, Media, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Richardson, 2124 Wilson avenue.

Harry Bauroth, Jr., a student at Colgate University, Hamilton, N. Y., will arrive Thursday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bauroth, 1115 Radcliffe street, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kohler and family, New Brunswick, N. J., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flum, 577 Otter street.

Mrs. George Barclay, Burlington, N. J., was a guest during the week of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Woolman, 521 Locust street.

Miss Margaret Allen, Trenton, N. J., spent Thursday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Peter Krings, Cedar street.

Miss Gladys Weik, a student at the West Chester State Teachers College, will arrive at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weik, Pond street and West Circle, for Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Raske and son Harry, Jr., Philadelphia, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Sharp, 118 Harrison street.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Newberg, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Newberg, Jr., and son, Louis, 3rd, Lynbrook, L. I., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Armstrong, Sr., 310 Jefferson avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Davies, 316 Jackson street, had as Friday guests, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Mahan, Willow Grove, Harley Davies, Washington, D. C., spent Monday and Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Davies.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gillies and Mrs. Elizabeth Sink, Collingdale, were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Gillies, Sr., East Circle.

Mrs. Robert Bon, Philadelphia, spent Monday with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kallen-

Today's Quiet Moment

(By Howard L. Zepp, Th. M.)

Dear Father God, forgive us for the times when we have considered ourselves as self-sufficient and for the occasions when we have been satisfied with less than the best. We recognize Thee as the source of all spiritual power. May there be developed in us today such inner resources that we shall not go into spiritual bankruptcy.—Amen.

back, Fairview Lane. Mrs. Kallenback and daughter, Mrs. James Harvison, Radcliffe street, were guests during the past week of Mrs. Kallenback's mother, Mrs. Simson, Philadelphia.

Mrs. Emma Sickles, Trenton, N. J., spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. William Duhamel, Radcliffe street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wight, 241 Radcliffe street, have moved to Philadelphia.

Mrs. William Gillies, East Circle, entertained friends at her home on Saturday evening at a Christmas party. Gifts were exchanged. Those present: Mrs. Russell Marshall, Mrs. James Mild, the Misses Doris Hilbert, Alice Capriotti, and Josephine Cashmiri.

Mrs. David Neill, Mrs. Edgar Klalber, Mrs. Louis Gilton, Bristol; Mrs. Morris Dayhoff, Bath Road; Mrs. Leo Lynn, Edgely; and Mrs. Dorothy Fichtenburg, Edgely, were entertained at luncheon on Tuesday by Mrs. Morris Ingram, Andalusia.

Mrs. Elizabeth Donnell, who has been spending several months in Hightstown, returned to the home of her brother-in-law, Mr. Charles Holtsch, Otter street, for the winter.

Mrs. Angus Gillies, Sr., East Circle, entertained at cards at her home on Thursday evening. Mrs. Charles Elliott, Mrs. Frank Murphy, Mrs. William Gillies, Mrs. Angus Gillies, Jr., Mrs. Robert Ferguson, Mrs. Marvin Collins, and Mrs. Douglass Johnson.

Events for Tonight

Card party in Edgely School benefit of East Bristol Township P. T. A.

The Great Game of Politics

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velt altogether are not worth a single delegate in the Democratic convention. Nor could they combined carry a precinct in a primary. This does not mean that Mr. Roosevelt could not, if he wants, carry a great many precincts and secure a great many delegates, because he could. Nor does it mean that there are not in the country large numbers of people who would like to have him renominated and re-elected. He still has vast popularity and, with a considerable portion of his following, this extends to a third term. What it does mean is that what he could do for himself cannot be done by the individuals now advocating his renomination.

THAT'S one side of the picture. Here is the other—the Garner statement, coupled with the known views of Mr. Farley, make it clear that the Administration as well as the party is split on this subject. It amounts to notice that Mr. Roosevelt's Postmaster General, who is also chairman of the National Committee, and Mr. Roose-

velt's running mate in two campaigns, the Vice-President of the United States, with the friendliest feelings toward him personally, believe that a third nomination would be disastrous for the party, for him and for the country. Nor will they willingly acquiesce in it. It is not disputed that Mr. Farley and Mr. Garner will control without effort a great many delegates in the convention. Nor it is disputed that aside from Mr. Roosevelt himself, they are the two leading and most popular Democrats in the country.

ADD to these things the fact that Secretary Hull, the outstanding member of the Cabinet, though wholly loyal to Mr. Roosevelt personally and refraining from any public word on the subject, at bottom is no more a third-term man than the Messrs. Farley and Garner, that he is himself most prominently mentioned for the Presidency—add all these facts up and this side of the Administration picture seems to overshadow the other. Particularly is this so when it is pointed out that the members of the President's Cabinet who are against the third term are the Democratic members; those who

favor it are the Republican members. Neither Mr. Ickes, Mr. Wallace nor Mr. Hopkins were Democrats before they entered the Cabinet. What Mr. Corcoran and his merry crew were is hard to say, but certainly they were not Democrats.

THE net of all this seems to make talk of "drafting" Mr. Roosevelt absurd. If these things mean anything, they mean that the only way in which he can secure a renomination is by actively coniving in the movement; that if the conivance should be successful, the nomination would come from a reluctant convention, and a party split would follow that would drive millions of conservative Democrats to the Republican candidate. There is reason to believe that despite the flattering voices which tell him he can be nominated by acclamation and elected overwhelmingly, Mr. Roosevelt knows this situation as well as anyone. The Garner statement has made it clearer than before. It also has made more remote the chance that if and when Mr. Roosevelt removes himself from the race he can appear to relinquish a thing he could easily have had.

ON THE SCREENS

GRAND THEATRE

A drama of life in the totalitarian countries today is presented in "Conspiracy," new adventure picture which opens at the Grand Theatre today.

Allan Lane, Linda Hayes and Robert Barrat head the cast of this timely offering, the action of which takes place in an unnamed European country. When an American cargo vessel arrives at one of that country's seaports, a spy aboard her takes command of the vessel and kills one of the crew for sending a mysterious radio message.

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nagh and the beautiful French actress, Marcelle Chantal.

Entitled "Lost on the Western Front," this Standard picture tells a strongly emotional story of three lives as they were affected by the World War and, for all the millions of people who remember those far-off days and look ahead to such similar events in the future, this picture will provide thought-provoking entertainment.

RITZ THEATRE

An exciting romantic team is introduced to moviegoers in Paramount's

American youth drama, "Sons of the Legion," which opens today at the Ritz Theatre. It is formed by Evelyn Keyes, the charming "Georgia peach" from Atlanta, and Tim Holt, one of Hollywood's up-and-coming younger players.

Stuart Hamblen, who portrays the dashing, hard riding Kansas guerrilla of Civil War days in Republic's latest Roy Rogers starrer, "The Arizona Kid," coming to the Ritz Theatre today is better qualified as a rider than any actor in Hollywood.

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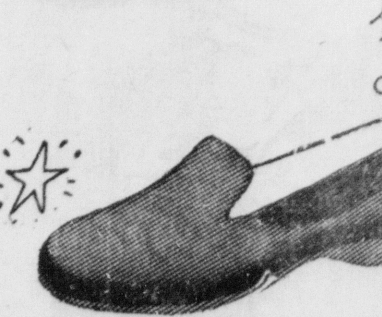
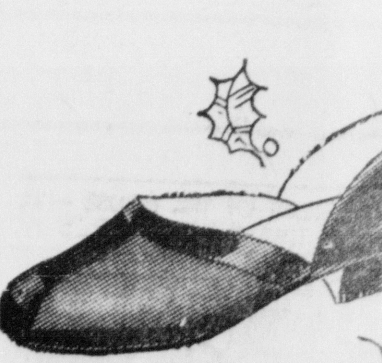
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LONDOS TO DEFEND HEAVYWEIGHT TITLE

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 20—The finest wrestling card of the current season will be offered at the Arena tonight, when Jimmy Londos defends his claims on the heavyweight title against the Hungarian Adonis, Don Evans, in the feature match of the evening.

The first bout will start at nine p. m., in order to accommodate the holiday shoppers and an exceptionally fine supporting card will precede the main event.

Londos appeared at the Arena last season after a lapse of several years, during which time he campaigned in every distant part of the world. He pinned Chief Little Wolf for that worthy's first defeat here. Then came the most popular of Londos' wins, when he pegged Slamin' Sammy Cohen. His third successive win was over the highly unpopular Chief Chewacki.

Wednesday's encounter will find him pitted against a popular idol of the 'ans. Evans made his debut about six weeks ago and after pinning Joe Maynard, he stepped into the breach caused by the refusal of the club physician to pass Gus Sonnenberg, and fought a sizzling draw. Then came a string of victories climaxed by two great matches with Joe Cox. Don broke even in these tilts, handing Joe the only loss he has suffered at the Arena this season.

Don reached the heights of his local career last Wednesday when he waded through tough opposition to win the round robin wrestling tournament. He defeated Henry Kulkovich, Whitey Govro and Tommy Marvin in successive contests to emerge victorious.

The four-bout supporting card is headed by Gus Sonnenberg, former champion, tangle with George Lenthann, Boston rowdy. Gino "Red" Vagnone, fiery-thatched Italian, faces Kulkovich, classy young Pole. Abe Coleman, sawed-off Hebrew drop-kicker, meets Bad Boy Jack Brown, Louisiana roughneck, and Bob Wagner, rough and tough westerner, tangles with classy Allan Eustace, veteran Pennsylvanian.

The Londos-Evans setto will be one fall to a finish and the other encounters, one fall with a half hour time limit.

BRISTOL ALUMNI FIVE TO PLAY MORRISVILLE ALUMNI

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 20—The renewal of old rivalries will take place in the Trenton Central High School gymnasium here, tonight, when former Bristol High court stars clash with former Morrisville basketball stars in an "Alumni" tilt. The game, starting at 7:30, is to be the preliminary fray to the main attraction of the evening, which cards Trenton Evening High against Hamilton High.

BRISTOL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Schedule for Tomorrow Night—PROF'S-MANHATTAN GRUNDY'S-FALLS ALUMNI

Team	Standing	Won	Lost	Pct.
Manhattan	5	1	4	.200
Prof's	4	2	3	.400
Grundy's	3	3	2	.600
Rohm & Haas	2	4	1	.800
Falls Alumni	1	5	0	1.000
Celtics	6	0	5	.000

In The Pocket

By TENPIN TATTLER



It is with great sorrow that we learned of the death of one of our bowlers, William Sharkey. "Bill" was a member of both Rohm & Haas teams and will be sadly missed by all.

Madison Tennis Club managed to hold the top spot in the Federal League to win the first half. "Dom" Juno, "Min", "Eddie", "Ted", and "Rick" Tosti, "Jake" Praul and "Bud" Talio are the members of this aggregation. In the National League, the Auto Boys outclassed the rest of the teams to win the half. This team is composed of "Wayne" Milnor, "Bob" Hughes, "Del" Lynn, "Chaunce" Stoneback, "Leon" Plavin and "George" Bailey.

The American and Industrial Leagues complete their schedule this week.

"Teddie" Tosti, in his second year of bowling, rolled three consecutive games of 200 or better and will be presented with a medal for his achievement. Come on boys, let's get a few more of these bronze trinkets.

Don't forget the meeting of the Bristol Bowling Association on Thursday evening, December 21st at 8. It is imperative that all team captains be present.

"Chick" O'Boyle has announced the dates for the tournaments to be run over the holidays. Let's all get our names in now as these are to be prizes for both scratch and handicap bowling.

This "Kick-In" Leach is becoming quite the bowler, bowling on one team in every league. That's the idea, Kick-In, practice makes perfect, you know.

Next week, we'll give you list of the winners for the first half along with some more news items and until that time your Tenpin Tattler wishes you one and all a Very Merry Christmas.

Sord's 1939 Sports Parade



FRANKLIN A. C. NAMES OFFICERS FOR 6 MONTHS

Last night the Franklin Athletic Club held a meeting in the club house. The meeting was for the election of new officers.

The following were elected: Peter De Luca, president; James Torano, vice-president; Dominic Bometre, treasurer; James Whyne, secretary.

The following members were elected on the house committee: Samuel Mastriana, Fred Marino, Joseph Chella, Fred Fields and Michael Garmella.

These newly-elected officers will take office January 2nd, 1940.

Survivors of The Columbus Expected in New York Today

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"No further word was received concerning the cruiser's previous report that two members of the liner's crew—stokers—had not been accounted for. Miles behind, at a point some 450 miles east of Cape May, N. J., a British destroyer was reported to be hovering near the scene of the latest saga of sea warfare—the destruction of Germany's third largest merchantman by her personnel to prevent capture by the enemy.

The Tuscaloosa came upon the Columbus late yesterday afternoon as the 32,000 ton liner was sinking slowly. The British destroyer as yet unidentified, stood nearby.

From the terse wireless messages of the Tuscaloosa's commander, Captain Harry A. Badt, Navy Department officials pieced together the dramatic details of one of the most outstanding rescue efforts in maritime history.

Only two members of the scuttled liner's crew failed to answer to their names when the occupants of the Columbus' 22 lifeboats were lined on the Tuscaloosa's deck for a roll-call.

Those missing were Carl G. Lapaat and Helmut Mietz, both stokers.

Nine women and 570 men were picked up from the lifeboats by the naval vessel.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20—Preparations were hurried for completion of plans at Ellis Island Immigration Station today for the arrival of the 579 survivors of the scuttled German liner Columbus, being brought here aboard the U. S. cruiser Tuscaloosa which rescued them. The Columbus survivors will be interned by the United States until their status is definitely determined, according to Washington information.

The Tuscaloosa was expected to arrive off Quarantine between 3 and 4 p. m. today. The big 10,000 ton cruiser, too large to dock at Ellis Island, believed would berth at Staten Island and there discharge the German seamen to coast guard boats which would take them to the Immigration Island.

The Board of Inquiry will be set up to examine the status of the rescued men, according to immigration commissioner Rudolph Reimer. "If they are found to be bona fide seamen, we will extend our usual courtesies," Reimer said.

Prizes Offered for House Decorations in Yardley

YARDLEY, Dec. 20—The residents of Yardley have been invited by the Yardley Lions Club to compete for \$10 and \$5 in prizes for the best exterior Christmas decorations in the borough. A committee of Lions has secured judges from such a distance that they have no knowledge of the residence ownership here, and will, after their selection, present the houses selected to the local committee.

The judging will be done some evening between Christmas and New Year's.

If you have a house to rent, advertise it in the Courier.

Santa Receives

Many Letters

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the box at his headquarters, and learning just how good the children have been and what their desires are for the holiday.

One little fellow very conscientious, took time to draw the outline of a "three cent stamp," and properly label it, before depositing his letter.

Little Ronald has not forgotten his doggie, in beseeching Santa Claus for gifts, for he adds at the bottom of his missive: "Please bring a bone for a little dog named Nelly. Don't be afraid of Nelly. She won't bite."

The promise made by tiny Betty in her letter is, "I am going to eat all my meals every day."

This unusual request a few days ago made Santa's eyes pop: "Dear Santa:

"I would like a big beebe gun, so I can shoot black birds like my brother. There's a big one always hollerin' at night in our yard, so if I get a nice beebe gun, I can shoot him. I want a bike and a car and, Santa, if I forget anything you bring them too, 'cause I've been good. I say my prayers every night, and learn my primer, 'cause I just started to school. Good-bye, dear Santa. I love you.

"Dolores."

There is one request in the following letter which the dear old fellow received from a Croydon tot, that Santa isn't sure he can fulfill: "Please bring



me a train, and lots of candy lolly-pops; and maybe a little baby sister."

Apparently money-conscious, one child has figured out the sum for Santa, for he will know just how much the requested list will total. The sum is marked after each item, the total being \$10.37. Ten items are listed, the prices ranging from 89 cents to \$1.98.

Evidently having read stories of, or witnessed activities of the Northwest Mounted Police on the screen, one little fellow has placed his order for a "mounted police suit, a one-man hand, a wagon, and a fort and soldiers."

Santa finds that his days are busy ones indeed, but he promises to do all within his power to make every tot happy on Christmas day, and as far as he is able to provide fine gifts for all.

Many Participate In Sunday School Festival

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John Poulette and Mrs. Jackson Bauer, were announced by superintendent John Bauer as follows:

Carol, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," prayer, Charles Ruth; Scripture, "Little Miss Bashful," Peggy Bauman; recitation, "God's Gift," Richard Strauss; violin selection, John Toront; recitation, "The Name of Jesus," Carol Bauman; song, primary department, "Christ Was Once a Little Baby," recitation, "A Little Shepherd Boy," Elsworth and Fred Hems; exercise, "The Sweetest Word," Naomi Tomlinson, Carol and Peggy Bauman, Ronald Smith, Lillian Chichiletti, Esther Parletti; song, congregation, "O Come All Ye Faithful," recitation, "Christmas Time," Elwood Hems; selection, Sunday School chorus, "Crown Him King."

Recitation, "God's Promises Are True," Claire Bengie, Virginia Tyrell, Jane Argust; solo, "We Praise the Loving Father," Jane Argust; exercise, "Bells, Lights and Song," Roland Hems, Harold DenBleyker, Daniel Bonfrancesco, Fred Micheli; se-

lection, Sunday School chorus, "Hark, Strauss; song, congregation, "O Little Town of Bethlehem."

The visit of Santa and distribution of gifts ended the program.

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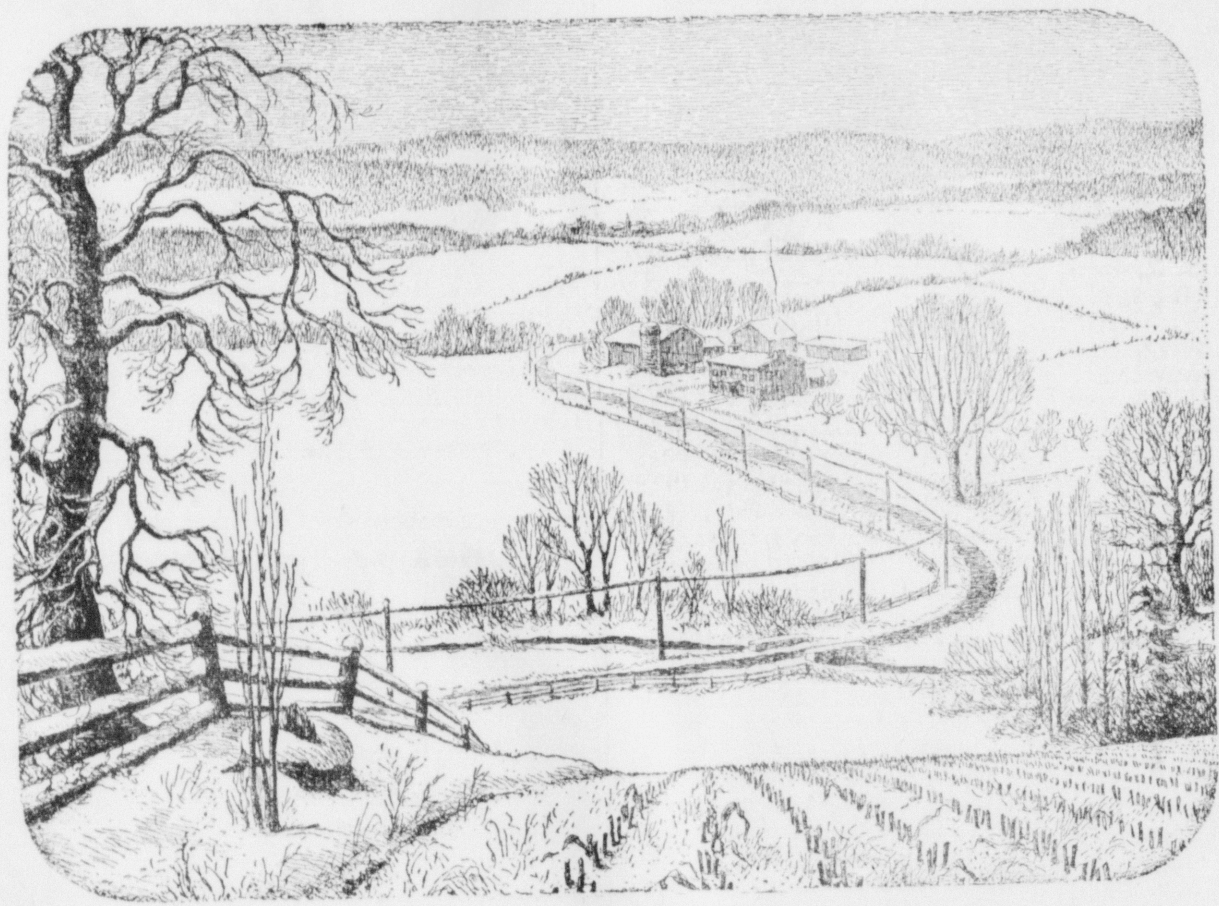
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